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MEDIA ADVISORY

**Three Acre Park Opens at George Washington Elementary School in
Compton**

What: Opening of Compton Creek Natural Park on the campus of George Washington Elementary School

When: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 13

Who: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas, Members of the Compton Unified School District, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority, California Natural Resources Agency and California Coastal Conservancy

Where: George Washington Elementary School
1421 North Wilmington Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90222

Background:

Compton Creek Natural Park will serve both George Washington Elementary School students and the public. Located next to the Compton Creek bike path, the three acre park is designed to be a top destination for recreation complete with shade trees, walking paths, grassy areas, fitness equipment, parking, a multi-purpose amphitheater, picnic and seating areas and community plaza. The park is part of a 3.75 mile- Compton Creek Garden Master Plan that will include gardens, trails and plazas to ultimately serve as an outdoor classroom for students and adults alike.

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